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SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR SEEKS AGREEMENT FOR NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

¶1. On April 2, Post received two Diplomatic Notes, both dated March 23, 2007. One gave formal notice of the recall of Malagasy Ambassador to the United States, H.E. Mr. NARISOA Rajaonarivony, while the other sought agreement for his replacement, Mr. RADIFERA Jocelyn Bertin. Diplomatic notes and accompanying C.V. of Mr. Bertin will be scanned and emailed, and originals sent via Diplomatic Pouch Registry Number 882379, attention AF/E Desk Officer Maria Beyzerov. Translations of the notes follow in Paragraphs 2 and 3. Please advise what formal response we should make.

¶2. BEGIN TEXT OF No. 07-065 AE/SG/DP/CHD/CF

REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 07-065 AE/SG/DP/CHD/CF

NOTE VERBALE

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR presents its compliments to the EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in Antananarivo, and has the honor to inform the Embassy that the Malagasy Authorities have abrogated the appointment of H.E. Mr. NARISOA Rajaonarivony as Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador.

The Ministry would be very grateful if the Embassy could forward that information to the relevant U.S. Authorities.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR thanks the EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES for its obliging assistance and avails this opportunity to renew to the assurances of its highest consideration.

Antananarivo, March 23, 2007.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
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¶3. Begin Text of Note 07-061-AE/SG/DP/CHD/CF:

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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NOTE VERBALE

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR presents its compliments to the EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in Antananarivo, and has the honor to inform the Embassy that in view of enhancing the cooperation between Madagascar and the United States of America, the Malagasy Authorities would like to appoint Mr. RADIFERA Jocelyn Bertin as Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador, in replacement of His Excellency Mr.

NARISOA Rajaonarivony, with residence in Washington.

The incumbent's resume is enclosed to the present Note.

The Ministry would be very grateful if the Embassy could forward that information to the relevant U.S. Authorities.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR thanks the EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES for its obliging assistance and avails this opportunity to renew to the assurances of its highest consideration.

Antananarivo, March 23, 2007.

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